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SUBJ: US OIL DELEGATION VISIT TO PEKING

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1. WALLY SEWARD OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT API HAD PLANNED 17 MEMBER OIL MISSIONNTO PEKING (13 COMPANIES, THREE UNIVERSITIES AND THREE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS) AFTE WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS ENDS MAY 16, BUT PRCLO NOTIFIED API ON APRIL 24 THAT PROPOSED TRIP WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME. REASON OFFERED BY PRCLO WAS THAT PRC HAD BEEN SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS FROM OTHER WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS ATTENDEES AND DECISION WAS RATHER THAN TO PICKAND CHOOSE TO SIMPLY GIVE ACROSS THE BOARD DENIALS FOR TIME BEING. API WAS, HOWEVER, URGED TO REAPPLY LATER THIS YEAR.

2. SEWARD SAID HE PLANS TO PURSUE OIL DELEGATION TRI

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TO PEKING WITH PRCLO AFTER WPC ENDS, BUT WILL FIRST

HAVE TO SORT OUT VARIOUS "POLITICAL PROBLEMS" WITHIN
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. HE IS AIMING AT A TRIP
THIS FALL.

3. SEWARD SAID THAT API HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH
BOTH PRCLO AND JAPANESE WPC OFFICIALS ON TRIP FOR
NEARLY YEAR AND A HALF AND FELT THAT IN SPITE OF
TURNDOWN PROSPECTS FOR A MISSION GOING TO CHINA STILL
GOOD. PRCLO HAD BEEN VERY CORDIAL AND HELPFUL DURING
APPLICATION PERIOD. SEWARD HAD IMPRESSION THAT IN
ADDITION TO CITED REASON FOR VISA REFUSAL, "SOME KIND
OF POLITICAL MEETINGS" MAY BE TAKING PLACE DURING
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